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**A "Gold Pot" Is
Waiting In Japan...**

**MacArthur Offers Treasure Trove
As Security For Foreign Loans**

Tokyo, Aug. 14.
General MacArthur today announced a plan to use an estimated US\$137,000,000 worth of Japanese-owned precious metals and jewels as a credit base for loans to Japan. "This could eventually total upwards of US\$300,000,000," he said.

The Japanese "gold pot" was made available recently by the Far Eastern Commission as the base for acquiring foreign exchange to aid in the revival of Japanese economy.

The announcement said the valuables will compose an "Occupied-Japan export-import revolving fund" as a credit base.

Against this private or Government financing institutions of Allied or neutral nations will be asked to advance funds or contributions to "activate their foreign trade with Japan."—Associated Press.

**Indonesians Ask U.N.O.
To Let Indies
People Decide Own Fate**

Batavia, Aug. 14.
The Indonesian Republic today appealed to the United Nations Security Council to let the people of the East Indies express their choice between the Republic and Dutch administrators of the islands.

A Republican broadsheet urged a plebiscite in Indonesia "to make clear which party to the dispute is the people's choice."

Informed quarters said the former Indonesian Premier, Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, would formally request a plebiscite when he addresses the United Nations body.

Indonesian Republican radio at Jogjakarta today again charged that the Dutch violated the cease fire agreement 232 times since August 4. The radio said the figure was based on latest reports received up to Tuesday.

The violations were classified: 101 by reconnaissance over Republican territory; eight air attacks against Republican cities; 21 cases of shelling from land of Republican positions; 15 of shellings from sea; 15 land attacks; 23 local military operations; 22 extending territory.

The Republican communiqué today reported no further action in the southern section of West Java.

An hour-and-a-half gun duel along the western Sourabaya front was reported.

A Netherlands Army communiqué also alleged continued violations of the truce by Indonesian troops.

Eyewitness

A United Press correspondent who flew over the front lines to check on Indonesian claims said:

"Dutch flags flew over the city of Tasikmalaya where the Dutch told me Dutch infantry and paratroopers occupied the city on August 11."

The Weather

An anticyclone is centred over Southern Honshu with a strong ridge extending westward over E. and Central China. A shallow trough extends from Indo-China to the Philippines.

Today's Forecast.—Moderate E. winds, scattered showers.

Yesterday's Weather.—Maximum 74.1 deg. Fah.
Minimum 67.8 deg. Fah.
Rainfall: 10.8 hours.

Rainfall: 10.8 mm. Total since Jan. 1-182.7 mm. as against an average of 159.49 mm.

Readings at 10 a.m. 101.1 deg. Fah.
Baro. at msl. 101.0 deg. Fah.
Equal. 29.86 inches.

Rel. Humidity . . . 87 Dew Point . . . 78 Wind. Dir. E Wind Force 10

Wind force 9 knots.

**DR. SUN BLAMES HONG KONG
FOR "SMUGGLING RACKET"**

"There is one thing about Hong Kong with which the Central Government is not altogether pleased and that is the heavy smuggling going on, which evidently stems from this Colony as a base."

These remarks were made by Dr Sun Fo, China's Vice-President, at a public reception held in his honour at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday afternoon.

"This smuggling of goods into China is extremely hurtful to our economy. It is also harmful to legitimate business" he added.

"If one suffers, the other must also suffer."

Dr. Sun told his audience that his present visit was entirely personal and what he had to say was not official.

**Blood Spills As Pakistan
Takes Its First Reality**

Karachi, Aug. 14.

Viceroy Lord Louis Mountbatten relinquished the reins of British power today to the new Moslem Dominion of Pakistan.

"Tomorrow" the Viceroy declared in a farewell address before the Pakistani Constituent Assembly, "two new sovereign States will take their place in the Commonwealth; not young nations but heirs of an old and proud civilisation; full independent states whose leaders are statesmen already known and respected throughout the world; not immature Governments but fit to carry on their great share of responsibility for peace and progress in the world."

As he spoke in Karachi, blood was being spilled in communal strife in the Punjab, where

**NEW INDIAN DOMINION WILL
BE FORMALLY
SET UP TODAY**

New Delhi, Aug. 14.
Viceroy Lord Louis Mountbatten and the Indian Ministers will take their oath of office in the new Dominion of India tomorrow (Friday) morning at Government House. At 10 a.m. Lord Mountbatten will drive in a state coach to Constitution Hall to hand over power to the Indian Assembly.

Lady Mountbatten and her 19-year-old daughter Pamela will also ride in the coach.

Detachments of the Indian Air Force and Navy will serve as guard of honour and will conduct Lord and Lady Mountbatten to chairs on the speakers' platform.

The President of the Constituent Assembly will reply to Lord Mountbatten's address.

The national flag will then be unfurled over the white dome of the hall and 31 guns will sound a salute to Britain's new Dominion.

The ceremony will be filmed for showing in theatres throughout the world.

Remembrance

The national flag will be hoisted in the Government building to commemorate those fallen in the first World War.

The General Officer Commanding the Delhi area—for the first time in India's history—will take the salute.

India's new flag will fly from all Government, public and private buildings.

Merchants are doing a roaring trade, selling flags which seem to bedeck every car, motorcycle and bicycle.

Two hundred public institutions plan flag-hoisting ceremonies, including one on Saturday morning at the historic Red Fort, built centuries ago by a Mogul king.

A United Press message from Karachi says that in a ceremony lasting less than 15 minutes Britain yielded its 200-year rule of India today.

Viceroy Mountbatten (until today the British Viceroy of all India) cut the British reins on a sub-continent of 350,000,000 persons and let it divide into the Muslim Dominion of Pakistan and Hindu Dominion of India.

Calcutta, Aug. 13.
About 1,000 Hindu youths stoned and broke windows in Mr. M. K. Gandhi's new "Peace Mission" residence in the Dilliaghata riot centre suburb of Calcutta tonight.

The youths shouted for Mr. Gandhi and Mr. H.S. Suhrawardy, Bengal's Moslem Premier, who is living with him, to "go back."

They fought with people wishing to enter the residence—but a humble working class had forced Mr. Gandhi to move today—and prevented the Mahatma from holding his usual evening prayer meeting.

A representative of the Po Yick Commercial Guild reminded Dr. Sun Fo that smuggling stemmed almost entirely from the over-draastic import and exchange restrictions imposed by the Central Government.

Mr. Robert Den, Chairman of the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce, said Dr. Sun Fo, in attacking Hong Kong as a base for smuggling into China, had not taken into consideration the conditions and circumstances which prompted these activities.

In mapping out China's economy and economic needs, China had concentrated on economic theories rather than on hard facts.

The result was chaos and inefficiency in administration.

Overseas Chinese, who are most anxious to invest in industrial undertakings in their home land, had been compelled by circumstances to invest outside China instead.

"What is the use of setting up factories in China when you are not allowed to import the necessary materials for you to operate those factories?" he asked.

"Because conditions are intolerable, and people have to survive somehow, the smugglers stop in to supply them."

**Confucian Sages
Score A Win . . .**

**"Body-To-Body Slow-Walking"
Is Going Right Out Of China**

Nanking, Aug. 14.
China's Confucian moralists have scored a triumph against modern dancing (referred to by the older Chinese generation as commercialised "body-to-body slow-walking.") Reliable reports said nation-wide "austerity" regulations, in line with the general mobilisation decree, have been approved by the Executive Yuan. They contain a provision banning "commercialised dancing" in all cities throughout China. In Shanghai, the Social Affairs Commission pointed out the ban would throw 200,000 hostesses, waiters and dependants out of job. It would also deprive foreign sailors, who spend shore leave in Shanghai, of their chief recreation.—United Press.

**GENERAL STRIKE IN
24 HOURS IS
ENGINEERS' THREAT**

A 24-hour ultimatum was handed to the Labour Officer yesterday afternoon by the Hong Kong Chinese Engineers Institute threatening to call a general strike if its demands for increasing basic salary from \$2 to \$5 a day are not met by 5 p.m. today.

Meanwhile, the Police authorities are standing by to cope with any disturbance that might break out should the strike threat materialise on Saturday.

The Emergency Unit, under Inspectors E.S.R. Jones and F. Penfold, have been issued with additional weapons and equipment such as tin hats, gas masks, riot shields, truncheons, Bren guns, and 100 lbs. gas bombs.

A "China Mail" survey of the situation yesterday showed that the strike, if it occurred would be confined in the initial stage to the dockyards only and might spread later.

The four utility companies, Hong Kong Telephone Company, Hong Kong Electric Company, Hong Kong Tramways Company and the Hong Kong and China Gas Company in all likelihood would not be involved in the strike.

The labour unions in these four companies, the "China Mail" learned yesterday, have decided not to walk out but to give "moral support" by way of monetary subscriptions and other kinds of relief during the strike period.

These unions, however, have not given any undertaking that they would join the strike at a later stage.

Probabilities
Walkouts probably would occur at the Kowloon Docks, the Kowloon Railway, and Tukoo Dock first and then spread to the Naval Yard.

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As far as the Waterworks are concerned, it was learned that the PWD have already completed plans for keeping up the water supply in the event of their men downing tools.

The demonstrators shouted to Mr. Gandhi to go and settle in the areas from which Hindus and Moslems had emigrated as a result of communal disorders.

Statement
The following statement was issued by the Labour Officer yesterday regarding the meeting held on Aug. 11 between representatives of the Chinese Engineers Institute and the managements of the dockyards:

"The Engineers' Institute has put forward certain demands relating to the basic wages of artisan workers in European-owned establishments."

"In view of the fact that conditions vary tremendously in different industries, and also

in their present overall claims which took no account of differences in varying industries or the interests of other workers, it would be extremely difficult to bring any negotiations to a satisfactory and speedy conclusion. It is regrettable that the representatives of the Chinese Engineers' Institute either did not understand the suggestions which were made to them, or else were unable to convey them clearly to the persons who attended their meeting."

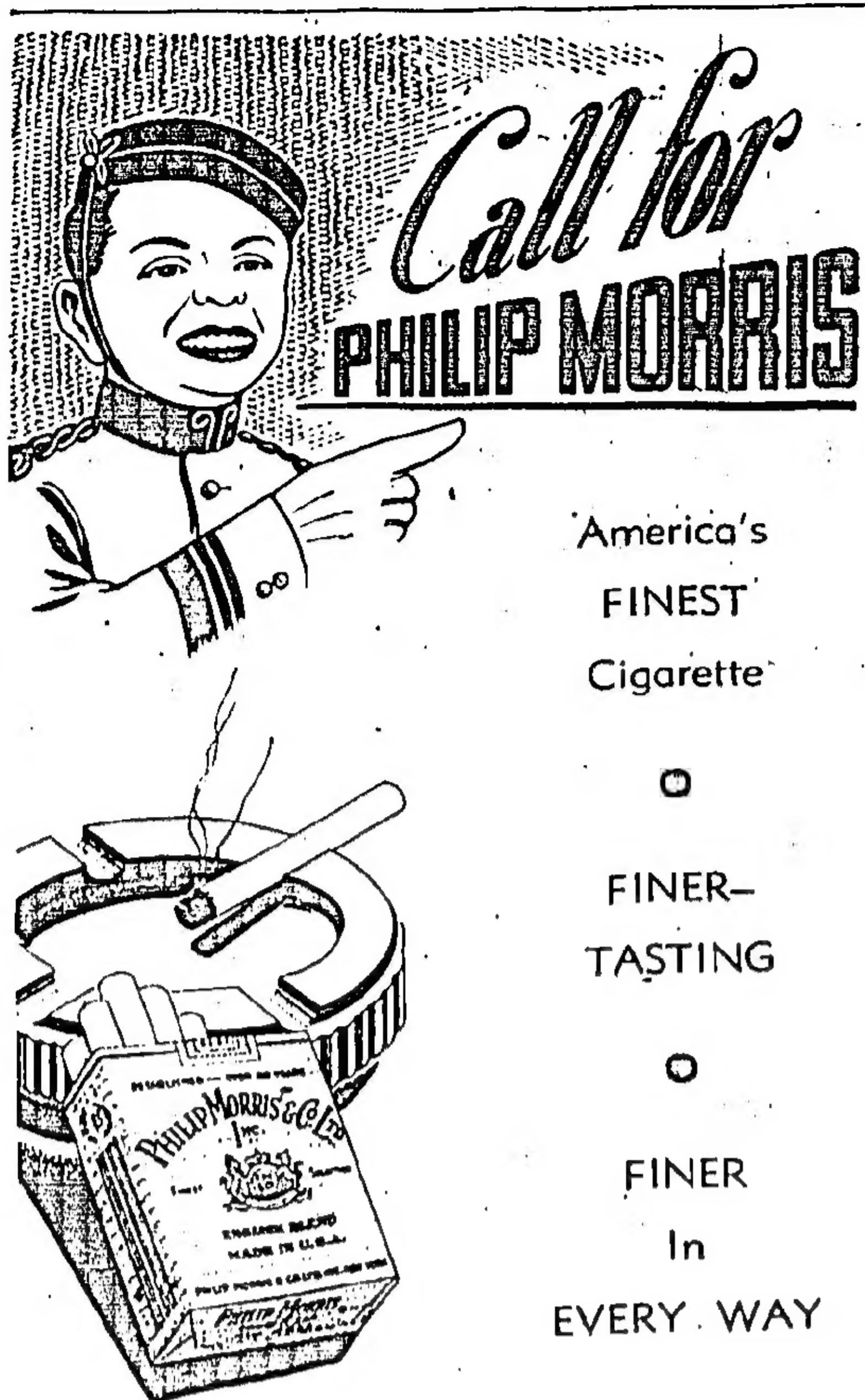
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Secretary.



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INCOME TAX ESTIMATES REVISED

Revised estimates of the total amount of income tax to be collected under the Inland Revenue Ordinance shows that the original \$16,000,000.00, which was expected to be collected for the year 1947-1948, will be greatly exceeded.

The Inland Revenue Commissioner (Mr. E. W. Pudney) disclosed this at a Press Conference yesterday.

The Inland Revenue Commissioner also said that average returns received up to date from business show that about \$30,000,000.00 would be collected—almost a hundred per cent more than the original estimate.

Mr. Pudney released the following statement, explaining the position of a person liable to Salaries and Annuities Tax, temporarily absent from the Colony (e.g. on leave to the United Kingdom):—

Under the proviso to Section 9 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance—1947, a person is liable to Salaries and Annuities Tax on the whole of his emoluments as computed in accordance with Chapter III of the Ordinance for any year in which he spends more than 180 days in the Colony, and on the whole of his emoluments similarly computed in any two consecutive years of assessment during which he spends all, or more than 300 days in the Colony.

Since new periods of absence would be long enough to reduce the period of residence in any two consecutive years to 300 days or less, it will generally be found that a person who proceeds on leave outside the Colony remains liable to Hong Kong Salaries and Annuities Tax during the whole period of leave.

It is possible, also, that a person who proceeds from Hong Kong to the United Kingdom for a period of long leave may be liable to Income Tax in the United Kingdom on his emoluments paid from Hong Kong.

But no part of a visitor's income from sources outside the United Kingdom is subject to United Kingdom Income Tax unless he is chargeable as a person residing in the United Kingdom.

A visitor to the United Kingdom from Hong Kong who has become chargeable as a resident is not liable on the whole of his emoluments arising in Hong Kong, but only on so much of them as are received in or remitted to the United Kingdom.

In order to grant relief to persons possibly liable to both United Kingdom and Hong Kong Tax, Section 45 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance has been enacted with a corresponding provision in the United Kingdom Finance Act, 1920, Section 27.

In cases of doubt persons interested are invited to call and/or write to the Inland Revenue Department, 4th floor, Windsor House, Hong Kong, whilst, in order to assist intending visitors in ascertaining their position in the United Kingdom, the Board of Inland Revenue in that country will be glad to express their opinion on the facts of any case if submitted to them by letter, addressed to The Secretary, Board of Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, W.C. 2.

Proprietorship.

The question of changes in business structure is engaging the minds of many people.

Where two or more persons are in partnership, and they decided to discontinue their business, but immediately set up a similar business under another name, with the same partners, this Department would not be prepared to admit that it was a new business, except after considerable investigation.

Where, however, two or more persons who have been in partnership discontinue their business and set up an entirely new business of a different type under a different name, this would be regarded as a new business for taxation purposes.

New businesses are assessable to tax as follows:—

(1) For the year of assessment in which they set up, they are charged on the actual profits from the date of commencement of business (if after 31 March, 1947) to the end of the year of assessment.

(2) For the year of assessment following the year in which they set up, they are charged on the actual profits for one year from the date of commencement of business.

Section 23 (3) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance provides for changes in partnership by reason of retirement or death, or the admission of a new partner.

Persons who receive Return Forms in respect of business which they have discontinued should notify the Department that they have discontinued their business.

If they have recommended business under another name or in another place or in partnership with other persons, they should notify the Department.

Subsection (2) of Section 52 is brought to the notice of the public.

This provides that where a person chargeable with tax has not been sent a Return Form by the Inland Revenue Department on its own initiative, such a person must notify the Commissioner that he is chargeable.

Failure to do so without reasonable excuse involves a penalty, on summary conviction, not exceeding \$2,000.

Gold Rush On Money Market

FINANCIERS DOUBTFUL OF CHINA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

Financial circles pointed out today that Director of Public Information Hollington Tong's assurances in Nanking yesterday that China pledges to repay suspended foreign loans do not alter the actual position.

A rush for gold commenced immediately the market opened yesterday. Within 20 minutes the rate had shot up from \$366 to \$373 a tael.

It then took a sudden about-turn and the next hour saw a 10% drop to \$364.

At that point the tide was stemmed and at the luncheon recess the rate was \$368.

In the afternoon the price gradually climbed back to \$365 but at the close it eased off slightly to \$363.25.

Plaques opened and closed at \$13.70 a 100, and in the course of the day it fluctuated between \$13.20 and \$13.87.

Chinese National Currency opened at 12.7 cents for futures and 13.5 cents for spot (for \$1,000), and closed at 13.15 cents and 13.7 cents respectively. U.S. dollars were unchanged at \$6.00.

Sterling slid down to \$13.00, while Australian pounds were again unchanged at \$12.65.

Personalia

The following were passengers by C.P.A. planes:

From Singapore:—T.B. Fricke, N.V. Bani, P.C. Williams and E.L. Becker.

From Bangkok:—A.C. Poulin, Mrs. V.S. Garcia, W.T. Stanton, Llow Nat Nguan, J.T. Chang, Lin Seng, Tsan, Sim, Ah Koh, Kueh Eng, Kwah Pong, Wang Tu Hong, Khew Jin Kong, Kwe Tong Seng and Mrs. Buchanan.

For Manila:—P.C. Williams, E.L. Becker, G.D. Litchfield, Wong Chiaip, Wat Kut and Lao Iu To.

New arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include P.Y. Tang, Miss Harriet Harvey, Mario L. Souza, Lewis B. Rowe, Mrs. F. Nester, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brander, F.J. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCarlie, A. Chas. Poulin and Mrs. N. Buchanan.

Peninsula departures:—Miss S. Smith, W.W. Grossman, L.H. Thomas, E.K. Dunolin and T. Ashurst.

George Killion, 40-year-old California, yesterday was elected President of the American President Lines, succeeding Henry F. Grady. Mr. Killion will assume his duties immediately.

The speaker was thanked by Dr. F.I. Tsung.

BASIC ENGLISH AND CHINESE

Associated Press states that a wait and see attitude was adopted by foreign and Chinese businessmen toward the statement by Premier Chang Chun in Nanking yesterday that China would welcome direct foreign investments to revive this nation's run-down economy.

American businessmen said guarantees would have to be furnished that foreign capital would be given equal treatment with Chinese capital. They said the present exchange restrictions and import regulations would have to be considerably modified before foreign capital would find China an attractive field.

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BRITISH AIRPORT IN BERLIN SHELLED BY MYSTERY GUNS

War Minister's Escape

Berlin, Aug. 13. Four shells of unidentified origin landed on the Gatow airfield — British air station for Berlin — during the night preceding the arrival at the airfield of the Secretary for War, Mr. F. J. Bellenger.

Only one of the shells exploded, and the matter is now under investigation.

When the Secretary of State for War arrived at the Gatow airfield tonight, his DCB taxied down the strip within a few feet of the five-foot-wide crater caused by the shell which had exploded. He drove off without commenting on the red-flagged crater.

Meanwhile, continuing to investigate the explosion of the shell — identified by fragments as a 12.2 centimetre (five inch) type — the British authorities find it to be a type used by several of the Allied armies during the war.

They confirmed that four shells came over, and that three failed to explode.

Lieut-General Sir Richard McCreery, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army of the Rhine, was not in the vicinity at the time, as was reported earlier, although all Tuesday heavy "VIP" traffic was moving through the airport.

Throughout today, the airfield and its vicinity was scoured for live shells.

The shell that burst, landed over the Royal Air Force Station Headquarters, but the only damage to the building was to the windows, although splinters flew over a wide area.

Another missile hit the airport perimeter track, 35 metres

Dominion Rallies To Aid Of Britain

Wellington, N.Z., Aug. 13. The Government has called a conference of representatives of the entire community for next week to discuss aid to Britain in the present crisis, the Premier, Mr. Peter Fraser, announced today.

He knew that everybody in New Zealand was behind the Government in its desire that people of all sections should get together to discuss possibilities for increasing aid to Britain, to find out her most urgent needs, and then to meet them, she said.

Among those invited to the conference are representatives of workers' and employers' organizations, export producers, importers, public bodies, ex-Servicemen's associations, social, educational and women's organizations, and the churches.—Reuter.

GERMAN ATTACK ON BERLIN G.I.'S

Berlin, Aug. 13. Thirty to forty persons, believed to have been Germans, attacked three American soldiers in a park 600 yards from Spandau war criminals' prison here last night.

Two of the Americans, who can hospital after being beaten up while standing with his girl friend outside a Spandau cafe.

The other was attacked by four Germans who asked for cigarettes.

Private Bell, who is a guard at the Spandau Prison, which houses the Nazi war leaders sentenced at Nuremberg, is said to have been hit with a bag believed to contain a bottle and then jumped on and made unconscious before being thrown into the lake.

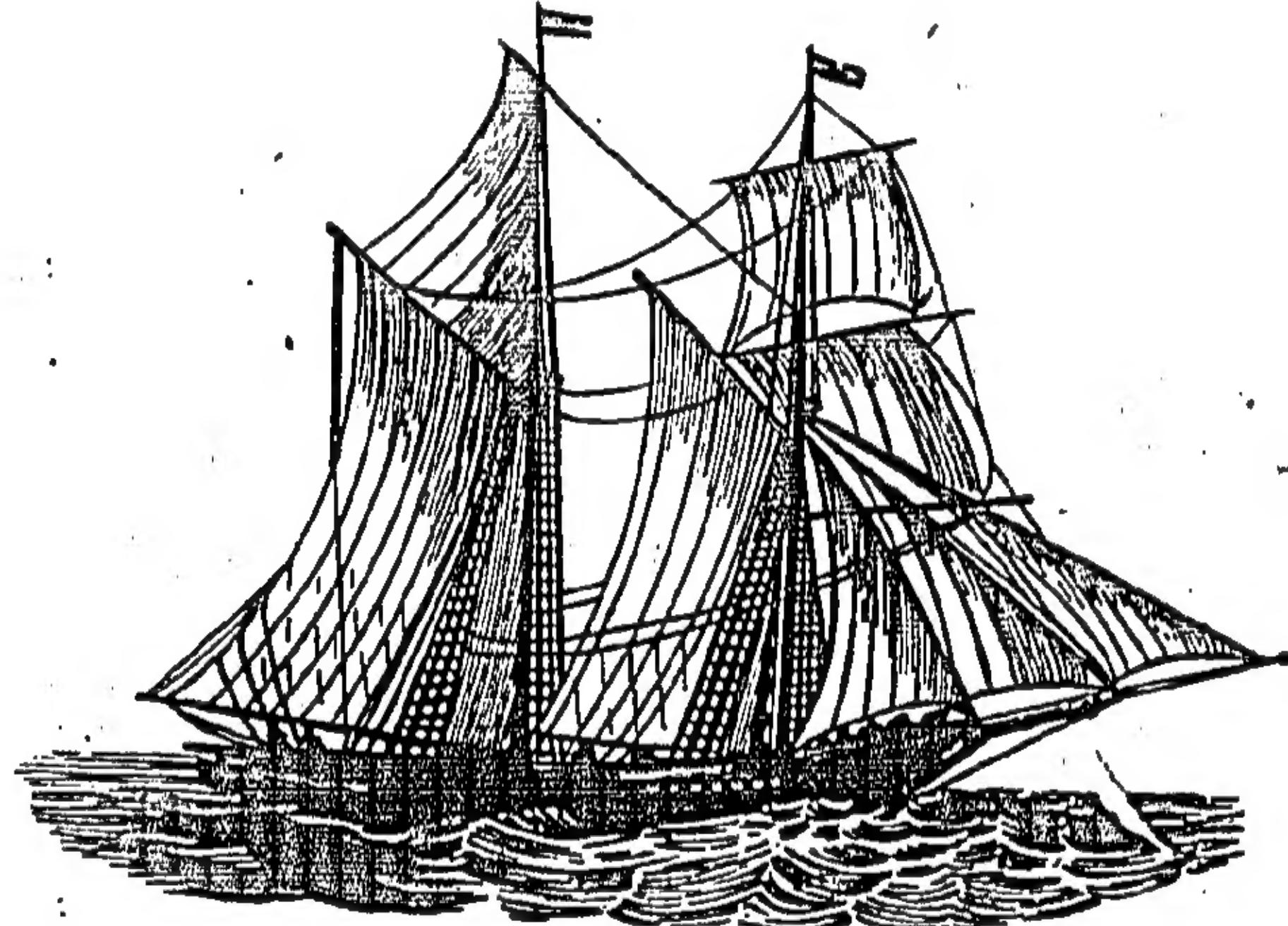
One of Bell's assailants has been arrested and investigations into the incident are continuing.—Reuter.

BOAC EXTENSION

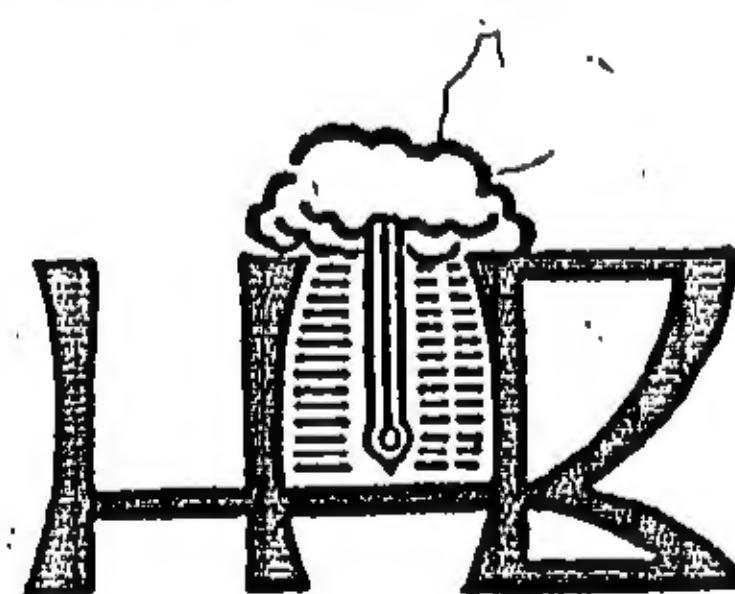
Washington, Aug. 14.

The British Overseas Air Corporation may soon seek to extend its present Pacific terminals from Hong Kong to Tokyo.

It was disclosed here today with the announcement that commercial air passenger service between the United States and Nippon's capital had received an official go ahead, in a move to open Japan to general international civil aviation.—United Press.



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The Russian Wives: Commons Angry

London, Aug. 13. Incensed members of the Commons today suggested that the British Government strike back at Russia unless it lets 15 Russian wives to join their British husbands.

The Conservative member Lord Winterbottom, who raised the question before the Commons adjourned, said, "I think that official correspondence on the subject should be put in the form of White Paper and the Government should consider what is the appropriate international authority to which an appeal should be made. I think if the Soviet Government continues to take up this attitude pending a hearing of the question by some international body, the Soviet Government should be informed that it is embarrassing for the Government to provide visas for members of Russian delegations."

Brigadier A. R. W. Low, Conservative member, said one of the reason why women were not permitted to leave the Soviet Union was the shortage of manpower but the Soviet Embassy was manned entirely by Russians.

He suggested that Britain ask the Soviet Union to withdraw 80 Russian women who were hero for various reasons and perhaps, in return, Russia would consider releasing the wives of the British men.

The Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Christopher Mayhew, turned down the suggestions.

The Independent Labourite, J. McGovern, said he had concluded that the Soviet Government had no intention of listening to the voice of reason from any part of the world."

Lord Winterbottom outlining the background of the case, said during and just after the war 30 men connected with various British missions in Moscow and Murmansk and elsewhere married Soviet girls and the Soviet government did not object to it.

Tax Threat

He said 15 of the wives were granted permission to come to Britain but some 15 were still in Russia with their five children and they had been told that they would never be allowed to join their husbands in Britain.

Lord Winterbottom said, "It is one of the many general complaints that letters sent by husbands to their wives and those written by Russian wives fail to reach the husbands or wives as the case may be.

"The wives cannot get work under ordinary circumstance, and some of these girls have received demands to pay the childlessness tax payable by all Soviet women over 20. This amounts to 1,500 rubles a year. One girl was threatened with imprisonment if she did not pay."—United Press.

The Italo-American trade agreement negotiated by Ambassador Tarchiani and Minister Lombardo in Washington is to be signed on Thursday.

Yesterday the Foreign Office denied a Pravda announcement that the United States would be given a naval base at Leghorn as a condition of American loans to Italy.—United Press.

Anti-Semitic Riots A

"Danger Signal"

London, Aug. 13. Viscount Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking during the Palestine debate in the House of Lords today, warned that the recent anti-Jewish demonstrations in Britain were a "danger signal which cannot be ignored."

Lord Hall declared that illegal Jewish refugee immigration to Palestine could not have been so great during the last 18 months if funds had not been provided from the United States. He reiterated the government's announcement concerning the Jews from the intercepted ship, President Warfield; they would not be sent to Palestine or Cyprus.

Lord Hall said the anti-Jewish demonstrations in Britain following the terrorist hanging of two British sergeants were "quite contrary to British feeling and British justice but this is a danger signal which can not be ignored."

Jewish Disgust

He hoped that such actions were drawn to the attention of those charged with responsibilities in Palestine and he referred specially to the Jewish Agency.

The Marquess of Reading, who said he was not speaking for the Jewish community of this country but was expressing his own views, said, "The Jewish community in this country views with increasing disgust, detestation and dismay the campaign of vilification carried on by a section of the Jewish community in the United States in which virulence of expression seems only to be equalled by ignorance or distortion of fact."

Lord Altringham advocated increased martial law in Palestine and imposition of collective fines "especially in view of the fact that we imposed collective fines on the Arabs after the Arab rebellion."—United Press.

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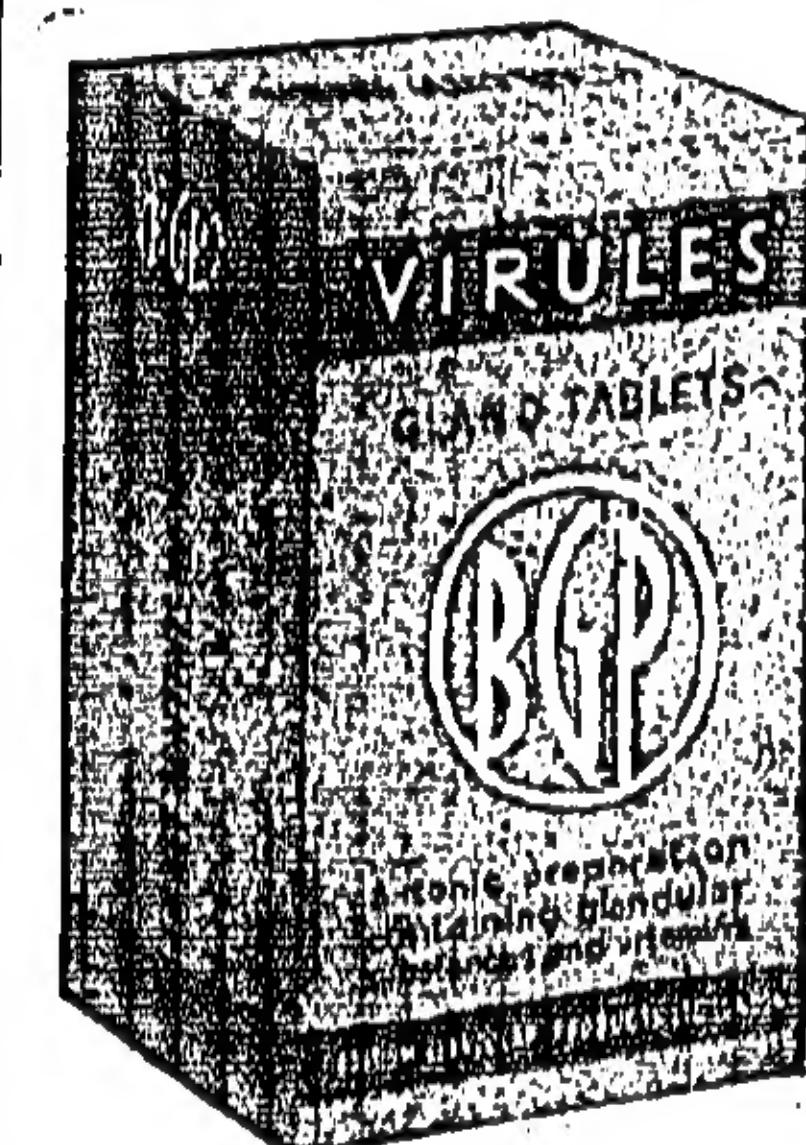
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Mr. H. R. Cleland, C.A., having
accepted a personal appointment,
had by mutual consent
retired from the business of the
undersigned, and his interest
and responsibility in our firm has
ceased with effect from 30th
June, 1947.

THOMSON & CO.,
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Hongkong, 11th August, 1947.

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We wish to announce that as
a result of the amalgamation of
our firm with Messrs. Lowe,
Bingham & Matthews, Shanghai,
we have now made arrangements
whereby as from 1st July, 1947
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Hongkong, 11th August, 1947.

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The following further reductions
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Lighting from 49 cents to
44 cents per unit.
Power from 20 cents to
19 cents per unit.

Proportionate reductions will
be made in respect of lighting
and power supplied in the New
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Bulk supply consumers are
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BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.

Hongkong, 12th Aug. 1947.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Holders of partly paid up
shares are reminded that a call
of \$2.50 per share has been
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August, 1947, after which date
interest will be chargeable at
the rate of 12½% per annum to
the date of payment.

Any Shareholder, who by
reason of not having notified the
Company of his change of
address, or for any other reason
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of the call, should apply to
the Company's office for a
duplicate call letter.

S. GROVE,
Secretary.

NOTICE

The local Community of the
Dominions of India & Pakistan
of Hongkong will celebrate the
granting of Independence to
India & Pakistan on August
15th 1947, at the Indian Re-
creation Club, Sookunpo, Hong
Kong at 4.00 P.M. on that day.

It is requested that all firms
and shops concerned will declare
a whole days holiday and it is
hoped that all Nationals of the
said Dominions working in
foreign offices or shops will re-
quest their employers for a day's
leave. The Committee will be
grateful to all employers to
grant leave to such Nationals.

All Nationals of the said
Dominions and other well-wishers
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the function to be held at the
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DERAILMENT OF BRITISH ARMY TRAIN IN AUSTRIA

Jewish Terrorists At Work Again

Vienna, Aug. 13.
Two bomb explosions took place within 60 miles of each other in Carinthia, in the British zone of Austria today. One derailed a British leave train injuring men and women passengers returning from their homes, and the other exploded outside Military Headquarters at Velden.

The train was derailed as it passed by a cliff edge during the darkness at Mallnitz, near its journey's end.

Emergency crews and breakdown trucks equipped with searchlights, went to the scene to

find a number of Forces men and women slightly injured. One person was taken to hospital. A second bomb had failed to explode.

A small bomb which exploded outside Military Headquarters at Velden, caused neither casualties nor damage to the building, which was occupied by the staff of 133 Brigade.

While British military police and the civilian force attempted to trace the people responsible for the train wrecking, it was officially believed here that Jewish terrorists were involved. The help of the American authorities in the neighbouring zone was requested.

But for the fact that a baggage van was next to the engine the casualties might have been more serious. The floor of the van was shattered and the next four coaches derailed.

Never in the history of the British Empire were our relationships with other British countries closer than at present," he declared.

He added that this was not the first time that mischievous reports injurious to relations between New Zealand and the United States had been accredited to Pope, but he did not see that anything could be done to prevent this sort of thing.—Associated Press.

On Friday becomes Governor-General of the Dominion of India, will address the Pakistan Constituent Assembly and deliver a message to the King.

Afterwards, he is to drive in state through the wide modern streets of Karachi, lined with British and Indian troops, to Government House, before flying back shortly after noon to New Delhi.—Reuter.

The Australian Ministry of the Interior announced tonight that a Jewish refugee from Poland had been shot and captured in the area where the train was derailed and that there was a "dot he chance" he might be connected with the case.

The official announcement identified the captured man as Heinrich Gondiner. It said the Austrian gendarmerie seized him in another train at Boeckstein, a small village directly between Mallnitz—near where the derailment occurred—and the refugees' camp at Bad Gastein in the United States zone of occupation.

It said he attempted to evade arrest "by means of two guns" and was shot in the left thigh.

The Secretary of the Interior, Ferdinand Graf, said: "There is one line running between the suitcase bomb planted recently in the cellar of Sacher British senior officers' hotel and the Mallnitz and Velden plots."—Reuter.

He said that Britain shared the wish of the United States Government to take any action within the spirit of the Charter to restrain aggression.

He added that Britain's views on the use of the veto and its disapproval of any use for the purpose of frustrating the work of the United Nations

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Opium Dives Raided

Reclamation Street was the centre of attention for five Police raiding parties, led by Detective Sub-Inspectors J. M. Morrest, W. G. Morrison and Baker, and Sub-Inspectors North and Baldwin, on Thursday afternoon.

Lo Wing's dive at 209 Reclamation Street, first floor, was visited by DS1 Morrison. Three lumps, two opium pipes and five smokers were found on the premises. Lo was fined \$150, four smokers \$15 each, and one \$10 by Mr. W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

For keeping a dives at 251 Reclamation Street, first floor, and for possession of 3.3 mace of prepared opium, Ip Kan was fined \$175, and his three smokers \$15 each by the same Magistrate. The place was raided by S/I Baker, Inspector J. Oren prosecuted in both cases.

When DS1 Forrest paid a "visit" to Chan Yiu at 375 Reclamation Street he discovered 1.4 mace of prepared opium on the premises. Chan, with a previous conviction for keeping a dives, was fined \$50 by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr yesterday.

The 1.1 opium lumps seized by S/I North at 386 Reclamator Street were ordered by Hsia Weishi to be confiscated. Cheung Hong, the owner, was discharged with a caution.

Lau Chi-ming had 1.3 mace of prepared opium, nine mace of raw opium and six opium pipes on his premises when S/I Baldwin called with his party. Lau was fined \$150 on the first charge, \$100 on the second, and cautioned on the third.

Sub-Inspector Howarth prosecuted in the three cases.

Sub-Inspector H.C. Tsui-ming said on the ground floor of 142 Tai Nien Street, Sham Shui Po, resulted in the seizure of 3.4 mace of prepared opium, three pipes, and six lumps, and the arrest of the keeper and seven smokers.

Wu Kong was fined \$240 for keeping a dives at the cockloft of the premises and possession of prepared opium, while his "pounds" were withheld in the sum of \$15 each: \$50.40 seized during the raid was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

EMBARRASSMENT

The Press Relations Officer said yesterday that the Imports and Exports Department would not be embarrassed should the appeal to the Governor-In-Council by 24 Chinese against a Magistrate's confiscation order succeed.

The Government spokesman added that only the perishable items of the confiscated goods had been disposed of. The rest was intact and under lock and key awaiting the outcome of the appeal.

He explained that the Import and Export Department were prepared to meet any claims in the event of the appellants succeeding in their appeal.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Chinese Staff, Secretariat for Chinese Affairs \$77, Sir Henry and Lady Blackhall \$300, Eastman Kodak Co. \$250. Total \$627: Hong Kong Government Contribution \$627, to Aug. 12 \$2,694,721.80; Grand Total \$2,694,757.80.

FORGERY ARREST IN PARIS

Paris, Aug. 13. The police arrested today two men found in possession of £1,000—in £1 notes many of them alleged to be forged—7,000 forged United dollars notes, and a large amount of Egyptian and Dutch money.

The charges against the men, one of them a Corsican and the other a New Yorker, were of foreign currency black-marketing and forgery.

Total value of the haul, made after a raid on a house in the

What Happened In The Courts

Stabbed Fellow-Prisoners In Gaol Yard

Leung Shing and Cheung Kwok Hung, serving sentences at Stanley Gaol, were sentenced to an additional three months by Mr. Thomas Tam at Central yesterday with causing bodily harm to Lui Sam and Lai Fai, fellow-prisoners, by stabbing them with sharp instruments.

Robert Sydney Rosen, warden, was in evidence that at 7.00 a.m. on June 18, when the prisoners were assembled in yard, he saw defendants rush at two other prisoners who were serving long terms.

A fight ensued resulting in injuries being inflicted on Lui Sam and Lai Fai.

Both accused in their statement to the court related how the long-term prisoners were trying to deprive the short-term prisoners of congee.

The prosecuting officer told the magistrate that there was a certain amount of provocation. It was concerned with rice rations.

On hearing the sentence first defendant told his worship that he had a wife and children and they must be starving. He would appreciate it if his worship would order him to be castrated rather than send him to prison.

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PERJURY

On the application of Mr. M.A. da Silva, for the defence, a remand of one week was granted by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when Chung Tak Kwong of the Import & Export Department appeared on counts of giving false information to the police, common assault and perjury.

OLD OFFENDER

C.P.O. Porter of H.M.S. Tamar was complainant when Wong Sing, 18, unemployed, charged with attempted larceny from the person in Johnston Road, was sentenced to three months hard labour to be followed by expulsion. Defendant had a previous record.

He explained that the Import and Export Department were prepared to meet any claims in the event of the appellants succeeding in their appeal.

GAMBLERS

Charged with gambling in Statue Square, Ho Kai and five others, charged before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday, were fined \$25 each. Two others through insufficient evidence were discharged.

Cheung Por, P.C.C. 1660, was charged before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with attempting to obtain a bribe of \$30 from Chau Pui on May 17 at Bowrington Road.

Ng Pak Wah, 21, apprentice, charged before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with driving a bicycle in a dangerous manner in Queen's Road, East near Garden Road, was fined \$25 or one week.

A.S.P. Halg Brown said defendant was hanging on to a tram with one arm and steering his bicycle with the other.

Defendant was not only endangering his own life but the lives of others.

RECKLESS CYCLIST

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DON'T SPIT

Inspector Ho Chung Yuen of the Medical Department was the prosecutor when seven Chinese were brought before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday charged with spitting in Wan Chai. They were all fined \$20 or two days.

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FACTORIES AND GIRL LABOR

That long hours in factories have a most detrimental effect on the health of the women and girls working there was emphasised by Mr. E. C. Drown, Factory Inspector of the Labour Office, in Mr. W. H. Latimer's Court yesterday.

Mr. Drown was the complainant in two summons against the managers of the Yu Sing Weaving Factory and the Sang Kee Weaving Factory, both of 104 Killing Street, for employing women on the premises after regulation hours.

It was stated by Mr. Drown that the two factories, situated on the first and second floor respectively, were formerly registered under one signboard.

Establishing that it had to be registered but that registration would not be granted due to the working conditions being far from ideal, the owner (a woman) hit upon the brilliant idea of splitting the business into two, with two different signboards.

Two warnings were issued in May, continued Mr. Drown, as the result of complaints received from neighbours. Night work was stopped temporary but recommenced soon after.

When he visited the premises at 9.45 p.m. on July 28, said Mr. Drown, he found six women on the first floor and four on the second floor.

Both defendants were fined \$50.

TSE HAD TO COUGH IT UP

Tse Sin-pong, 23, was fined \$250 when he admitted possession of six bottles of "Pectox" cough balsam, duty on which had not been paid.

Revenue Officer Leonard informed Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday that the被告, were found during a search he made at 653 Nathan Road, ground floor, at about 4 p.m. on Aug. 13.

The mixture, emphasised R/O Leonard, were manufactured by the Canton branch of the Grand Dispensary exclusively for sale in China. Every package contained the words "Not for export".

Defendant pleaded that he purchased the medicine from Chinese soldiers and did not know that the duty had not been paid.

Both defendants were fined \$50.

MURDER CHARGE

Appearing in custody on the charge of attempted murder, Lau Fuk, 30-year-old travelling trader, was on the application of his defence counsel, Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, remanded for four days by Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday.

An application for bail was strenuously opposed by S/I Ho, and refused by Mr. W. H. Latimer.

Lau is being charged with attempting to murder, by strangulation, Chang Chi-ming, woman, at 115 Lai Chi Kok Road, third floor, on July 30.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 846 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m. H.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programming Summary.

12.38 p.m.—D.R.C. Transcription Service:

"It's a Pleasure."

1.04 p.m.—Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestra Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—"Home on the Range."

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half-Hour.

6.00 p.m.—Studio: "Be There" on Sport.

7.00 p.m.—"You Asked for It"—Variety Review Programme presented by Monty Jones.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News from Britain.

8.15 p.m.—Studio: "Music Hall."

8.45 p.m.—London Relay: "Goodwill Messages to India"—on occasion of handing over of power by the following speakers: Lord Petrick Lawrence, Viscount Wavell, Sir George Schuster, E. M. Forster and Robert Buckley.

9.10 p.m.—Studio: George Pearson and His Beach Boys, with Maril (Vocal).

9.30 p.m.—D.R.C. Transcription Service:

"The Fellowship of the Ring," Episode 5—The Broadcast," by Edgar Wallace.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

10.10 p.m.—"Mister: "Mister Armento."

10.15 p.m.—Music and Excerpts from "Folies Bergere" (Bordello).

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came as hardly more than a historical statement of fact.

East India Company

It was at the close of the 16th century that the British became eager to share in the profits of Indian commerce and, after some smaller ventures, the London East India Company was incorporated by Queen Elizabeth under Royal Charter on December 31, 1600.

In 1639, by which time the Company was firmly established, the British acquired a strip of land on the east coast of India and formed the British Settlement of Madras which later became Presidency.

The Company prospered and expanded during the reign of Charles the First and dictator Oliver Cromwell.

In 1622 when King Charles the Second married Katherine of Braganza, a part of her dowry from Portugal was the then Portuguese Concession of the Island of Bombay, and so the British influence spread and prospered.

Trouble came in 1799 when the French under Napoleon, then engaged in his Egyptian campaign, were aiming at a Great Eastern Empire.

The British Administrator in India at that time, Lord Wellesley, saw the necessity of crushing this dangerous power and launched a campaign which brought war to Mysore ending in the British capture of Seringapatam and the subsequent development of alliances with Indian rulers aimed at making the British the one paramount power.

The Mutiny

At this time the greater part of India was still under independent native rulers; twenty years later everything except the Kingdom of Nepal and the Punjab was under the sway of the East India Company.

Crisis came with complaints against the highhandedness of the British ruling class and in 1857 the most serious threat to British administration came with the mutiny of the Indian Army.

The history of the time is written in blood shed in the Central India Campaign—the massacre at Cawnpore, the siege of Delhi and the relief of Lucknow where, since 1852, the Union Jack has flown over the British Residency, continuously night and day, until it was today hauled down with no great ceremony.

The great mutiny was laid to the charge of the overbearing East India Company whose evil annuals were brought to a close by the transfer of the entire administration of India to the British Crown in 1858.

From that day to this there has been a succession of battles between constitutionalism and revolution in India out of which emerged the progressive would-be makers of a single national democracy to take over from the British—the All India Congress Party nurtured by Mohandas K. Gandhi, the spiritual leader of all castes and creeds.

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S A K 10 9 8 4 2
 H A J 10
 D Q
 C 9 4

S Q J 7 3
 H K 8 7
 8 2
 D X 7
 C 0 3

N H Q 5
 W E D J 10 6 5
 42
 S C 10 7 5

S None
 H 6 4
 D A 9 8 3
 C A K Q J 8 6 2

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable.)

South West North East
 1C Pass INT Pass
 SC Pass 3S Pass
 GC Pass 7C

South was Walter Belnecke, chairman of New York's Inter-Club league, who was using the "Whist Club club" system, where 1-Club shows either an attacking and an ace or three aces, a response of 1-No Trump shows two aces and of any suit except diamonds discloses the attacking of the suit, an answer of 1-Diamond denying any of those. Thus he knew all about North's two aces on the first round—which a Blackwood conventional would learn later.

Other pairs in the tournament reached 7-Clubs, making the contract easily because two diamonds got ruffed in dummy. But West led club against Mr. Belnecke, so he could ruff only one. He scored the club A and diamond A, ruffed the diamond 3, discarded a diamond and a heart, and over-ruffed East's club 10 with the J, then ran club.

With West marked for the spades and East probably the diamonds, neither could protect hearts when the double squeeze was built. As the eleventh trick brought the last club lead, Mr. Belnecke had the heart 6 and diamond 8, and dummy, the heart A-J and spade 8. West dared not discard his spade, so threw the heart 9. The spade was discarded from dummy, and East now had an impossible assignment. If he tossed the diamond 3, the 8 would be good, so he discarded his heart 5. Then the heart 6 to the A dropped both hostile honours, making the J good for the final trick.

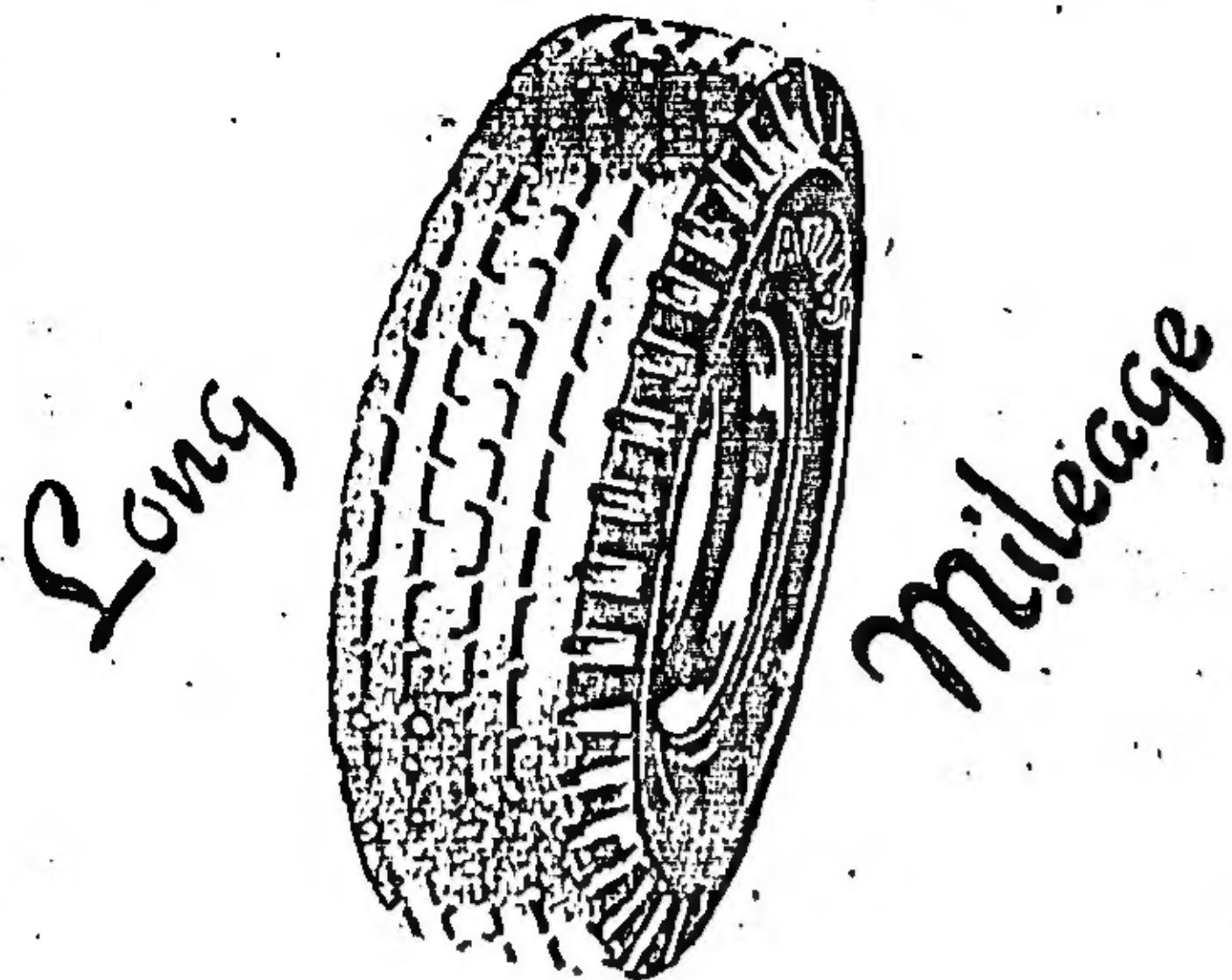
Tomorrow's Problem

S 10 8 5
 H None
 D 9 J 10 8 7 6 2
 C J 10 2

S A K Q J 7 3
 H K 9 0 4 3
 D None
 C A K Q 9 6 5 3

(Dealer: North, North-South vulnerable.)
 Over South's 1-Heart opener in a rubber game, what would you do on West's big hand?

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LABOUR ORDER APPROVED T.U.C. And Employers Back Crisis Plan. Regulation Of Manpower

The Labour Government moved swiftly today under its new sweeping powers to deal with Britain's economic crisis as a conference of employers and trade unionists stamped approval on the Government draft order providing for limited direction of labour in most fields of industry.

Under the terms of the order, to take effect on Oct. 1, labour direction will be achieved by channelling all job applicants through Government established labour exchanges. These agencies will be given power to direct them into essential industries.

Coal Piles Up At Pitheads

Washington, Aug. 13.

The Anglo-American conference on Ruhr coal production was told by a British spokesman here today that coal was piling up at the German pitheads because of lack of transport.

Sources close to the conference said that both sides agreed that overhaul of the Ruhr's railway system was one of the most important problems to be tackled.

It was also accepted that transport difficulties provided an argument against French claims that more Ruhr coal should go to France, to be used there in processing steel rather than in Germany.

Other delegates examining Ruhr food problems were understood to have been told by a British spokesman that the miners would not work fully until their diet was considerably increased.

Much absenteeism was due to the miners seeking food elsewhere to supplement their scanty rations, the spokesman said.

The British delegation leader, Sir William Strang, is understood to be well satisfied with the progress so far of the talks, which began behind closed doors yesterday.

Two of the most controversial points — finance and management — have not yet been tackled.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 14. Criticizing the freedom accorded to Russian Soviet citizens in Britain, Brigadier General A. R. W. Low pointed out in the House of Commons today that the Soviet "trade delegation" has 46 different telephone numbers in the London directory. He said he wondered where the trade was.—Reuter.

Approval was given at conference of Labour Minister George Isaacs with representatives of the Employers Confederation and the powerful Trades Union Congress.

Men and women employed in professional, administrative, and managerial capacities were exempted as were dock workers and merchant seamen, whose hiring already is regulated by industrial agreements. Employment in coal mining, agricultural and the building and civil engineering industries is already subject to Government control.

Men aged 18 through 30 and women aged 18 through 40—except women with children under 16 years old living with them—are covered by the order. Employers will not be permitted to hire people within these ages if they are engaged in any industry covered by the order.

Longer Hours

The conferees also agreed that there there should be increased working hours, when fuel supplies permit, in essential industries.

Adjournment last night of the House of Commons left the Labour Government free to cope with the economic crisis under practically unlimited emergency powers.

In another phase of the economic picture, a British delegation prepared to fly to Washington for talks on revising the British-American loan agreement.—Associated Press.

In a last minute attempt before Parliament rose today for its summer recess to put a brake on misuse of the sweeping emergency powers which the Government has secured for handling the dollar crisis, Conservative peers, with a majority in the House of Lords, passed an amendment to bring back the Upper Chamber from its summer recess on Sept. 9 instead of Oct. 14 as originally proposed.

Earlier the House of Commons had refused to support an amendment to the adjournment motion which would call the Lower Chamber back on Sept. 16. The motion to adjourn today until Oct. 20 was endorsed by 193 votes to 84.

The House of Lords had also passed without amendment the Government's "crisis" bill—Supplies and Services Bill—giving it powers to deal with the economic emergency. It became law a few hours later when it received Royal Assent.

The Opposition leader in the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury, giving reasons for the earlier recall of the peers, said that when Parliament was not sitting orders might become operative weeks before Parliament could even consider them.

"Revolutionary" Peers

It was to meet this difficulty that the Lords would sit at intervals during the recess to examine such orders.

Remarking that the Opposition peers were becoming "very revolutionary" and that it had never been done before, the Lord Chancellor (Lord Jowitt), said that if the House did resume on Sept. 9 it would not be possible to annul any order. All it could do was to debate the order.

He agreed to the proposal, however, adding: "We shall see how it works."

In the House of Commons, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, said that if the Government came to the conclusion that it was in the public interest for the House to resume earlier, representations would be made to the Speaker for this to be done.

He accused the Opposition of going out of its way to stir up trouble, to cause the people to be nervous, frightened and jittery and to do everything they can politically to impede

PEN PALS FOR UNDERSTANDING

Moissons, Aug. 13. American delegates at the Sixth World Boy Scout Jamboree today inaugurated a "pen pal system" to unite Boy Scouts in all nations, including Soviet sphere countries. W. Arthur McKinney of New York, Executive Director of the American group, and Assistant Chief Scout in the United States, said that exchange of letters among scouts of all nations will promote "better world understanding."—United Press.

Collision In Thick Fog

Port Angeles, Washington, Aug. 13. The United States motor ship Diamond Knot, 3,805 tons, was rammed amidships by a heavy freighter, Victory, of 7,607 tons, in fog early today and sank after daybreak near Crescent Bay, west of Port Angeles.

The Diamond Knot was being towed by two tugs when she sank. She was carrying a salmon cargo valued at \$750,000. After the collision, the Victory radioed in a dramatic SOS: "I am keeping the Diamond Knot afloat with her cross-trees hooked over my bow."

A message from the Coast Guard station at Seattle said that the ships collided in heavy fog and that the Diamond Knot was penetrated to depth of eight feet.—Reuter.

Asunson Safe?

Washington, Aug. 14. Guillermo Eusebio, Paraguayan Ambassador, said he had been informed that "the attempt by the Communist revolt" to seize Asuncion, the country's capital, "has been repelled."

The Ambassador said today he received his information in a cable from President Hugo Morino. He added: "The situation of the government is solid. This statement is made in view of the great amount of propaganda which has been circulated from other countries."

Meanwhile the dawn arrival in Rio de Janeiro of Justo Prieto, oil-styled "observer for the Paraguayan rebels," indicated today that the Inter-American conference might be asked to mediate the civil war in that country. Prieto, former Foreign Minister of Paraguay, said the American nations could not be indifferent to the war and that Brazil and Argentina must consider mediation as a duty. Both countries have tried but failed—Brazil on three occasions.

Mediation of the Paraguayan war was not on the agenda of the conference but the presence of Justo indicated the insurgents might ask other American nations to stop the conflict.—Associated Press.

Lake Success, Aug. 13. The Pacific powers faced the possibility of losing a seat on the United Nations Security Council when it was learned that the Western powers were boasting Canada's candidacy.

Australia, Brazil and Poland leave their non-permanent seats on Dec. 31, having occupied them for two years as stipulated by the Council. Should Canada take Australia's seat, the Pacific powers lose a seat.

Observers indicated that Canada might take Brazil's place in the 11-member body, thus leaving the possibility that India or the Philippines might succeed Australia.

A contest between Russia and the western blocs in naming a successor to Poland is already foreseen. It was reported that Canada would accept the post if elected this autumn, in exchange for staying out of the running in the choice for a General Assembly President.—United Press.

PAKISTAN AND U.N.O.

Lake Success, Aug. 14. Pakistan gave notice today of intention to apply for membership in the United Nations. This course was an alternative to be put into effect if the United Nations decide against admitting the Moslem majority Dominion automatically when it attains independence from British rule on Friday.

The United Nations Legal Department, in an opinion approved by Secretary-General Trygve Lie, already had held that the Hindu-majority Dominion of India, celebrating its independence on Friday also, would retain the charter membership held by British India and that Pakistan would be a non-member state.—Associated Press.

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Gandhi and his Congress leaders, in the time of their "Quit India" agitation, spoke confidently for the Indian people seeking full self-determination and government.

From 1931 the Congress Party trod a hard and rocky although progressive path towards their goal without a glance into the shadows beyond their vision.

But, out of these shadows emerged Pakistan which, under the leadership of Mohammed Ali Jinnah the Moslem leader, embodies for Moslems in India what remains of the Old Mogul Empire which burst into India and captured Delhi in 1526.

A flourish of a pen by the last Viceroy of India, grandson of the first Empress of India, now creates these two Asiatic Dominions—an event without parallel in the history of the British Commonwealth and the dawn of new relations between Britain, India and Pakistan, with King George VI still bearing the title "King of All Dominions Overseas."—United Press.

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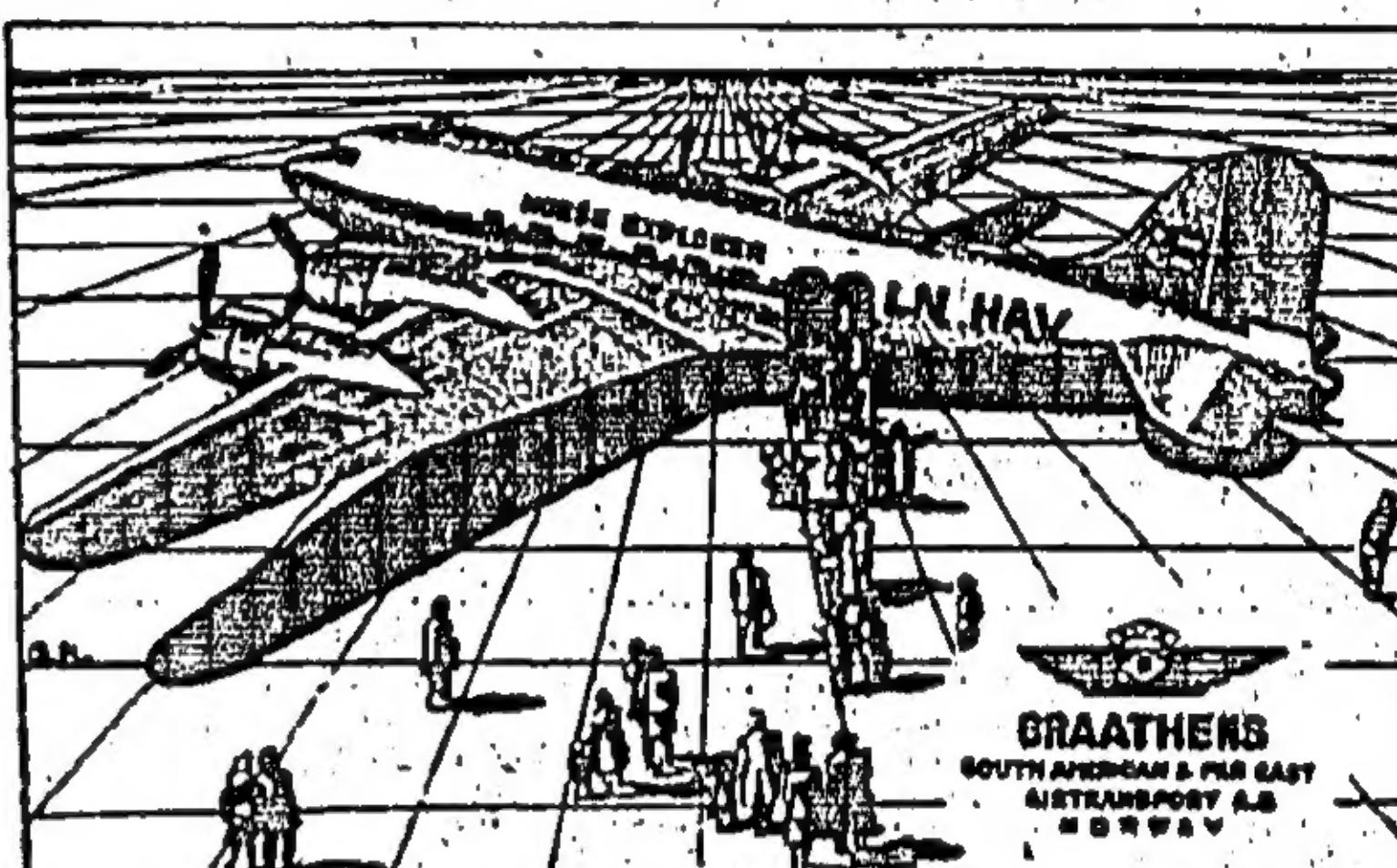
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DRAWINGS ON U.S. LOAN

Whitehall And The Run On Sterling

Storm Not Yet Abated

The further drawing of US\$150,000,000 from Britain's United States loan, announced by the United States Treasury today, was actually made last Monday, Aug. 11, it was disclosed in London tonight.

It thus just escaped disclosure in the British Treasury's return, published yesterday, for the week ended Aug. 9.

Whitehall today repeated its Iraq are only now being signed. Allowance of as much as \$60,000,000 for this would still indicate the recent spending rate as higher than in the April to June quarter, which was itself regarded as alarming, and only moderately below the July rate.

The latter equalled more than \$60,000,000, a loan remnant of \$850,000,000, plus the safely spendable fraction of a gold stock of \$2,400,000,000.

Nevertheless, the storm has obviously not abated as yet. On July 25, Britain drew \$300,000,000 from the United States loan, and has since drawn \$20,000,000 from the Canadian loan.

If the whole of that has been spent in the period of little more than two weeks between July 25 and Aug. 11, the rate of spending must have been even heavier than the ruinous July figure which the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, has disclosed at \$638,000,000.

A Reserve
This, however, cannot be assumed. Mr. Dalton himself said that the spending rate differs from the drawing rate.

It was known that part of the record July 25 drawing was a reserve for a special contingency, namely releases from the sterling balances under Britain's various agreements. Some of this contingency reserve still presumably exists, especially as the agreements with India and

If an abatement of the run on sterling indicated that Britain from her own resources could indefinitely maintain convertibility, she could start tapping her gold stock before drawing the last of the loan.

Her dollar drain would then not only be smaller but also less advised.

Today's news shows that no such comfort can be drawn as yet.—Reuter.

STOPPING THE JAP
It was authoritatively reported today that Britain would not throw away her gold stock—that she would use it as a stopgap only if there were a prospect that it would really stop the gap—and these loan figures clearly imply that there is no such prospect as yet.

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GRAVE SITUATION
Washington, Aug. 14.
Britain tapped its dwindling American loan for an additional \$150,000,000 on Wednesday as the United States accelerated moves to prevent Europe's economic crisis from becoming a collapse.

Underscoring the gravity of the situation came this series of developments:

1—The United States was planning to boost the price paid for gold from 35 to 50 dollars an ounce.

Rumours had been widespread that the boost was planned to increase the flow of dollars in foreign exchange.

The closely linked nature of the three conferences—the British loan, Ruhr coal and Germany's industrial level—made it probable they would be followed by a larger meeting later to put together the piecemeal findings. — Associated Press.

2—Arrangements virtually were completed for a conference of the United States, Britain and France in London next week on increasing Germany's industrial production to aid European reconstruction.

3—British withdrawal of another \$150,000,000 left only \$250,000,000 of the original \$3,750,000,000.

4—The Anglo-American search for means of increasing vital coal production in Germany's Ruhr had some good news as the conference went through its second day here. The good word was that Ruhr coal output had increased last week.

Gold Denial
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GOLD RUMOURS DENIED

Washington, Aug. 13.
The Secretary of the Treasury today repeated the denial by Mr. Frank Soulard, head of the Treasury's International Finance Division, that the United States may increase to \$50 per ounce the price at which the United States is prepared to buy gold.

The Treasury said: "We have no such plan. There has been no discussion on the subject and we have received no request for such a move from any outside source."—Reuter.

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"A war has recently been fought for democracy. At the end of this war in the world today, there are indeed very few democratic states. I view with the very gravest alarm the encroachment of any state on the personal liberties of a subject."

These remarks were made by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi yesterday in the course of his opening address in an action for damages for false imprisonment brought by Robert Sandeman Lamb against A. D. Monkhouse, Immigration Officer.

The case is being heard before Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court. The plaintiff is represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. F. H. Lonsley.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, assisted by Mr. L. R. Andrewes, is appearing for the defendant.

The plaintiff claims that he was brought to Hong Kong from Shanghai under arrest on board H.M.A.S. "Warramunga" and that he was taken into police custody and kept in such a book until May. Mr. Winston Churchill,

The plaintiff further claims that the defendant, without lawful authority, caused him to be imprisoned in Stanley Prison from Feb. 21, 1947, until Mar. 10, 1947, upon the charge of disembarking without the document of travel required by Section 9 (b) of the Immigration Control Ordinance.

In the course of his opening, Mr. Bernacchi said there appeared to be very serious misapprehensions on the part of Crown Counsel.

"It is admitted that there was a false imprisonment and various matters are pleaded in mitigation of damage."

After referring to a travel certificate issued in favour of the plaintiff and to the fact that it had been contended that if the defendant knew of the existence of this travel certificate he would not have ordered the detention of plaintiff, Mr. Bernacchi said that there was no statutory authority for the arrest, even if plaintiff had not possessed a travel document.

Mr. Bernacchi: "In this case, there is no indication that the British authorities have any intention of trying him for legal aspects."

Mr. Bernacchi: "One cannot say that in 1942 this man may or may not have done something which a jury would find he had committed against his King and Country. When that man comes here in 1947 and there is no suggestion that he is to be put before a jury to hear that case, in these circumstances one cannot speak of the essence of the whole of this case. The essence of the case is—and I do not mix my words—an act of complete totalitarian ferocity, and supposedly based on an Ordinance which could not possibly even have considered the circumstances under which it was later to be used. Indeed, I submit that Your Lordship would be totally wrong in taking into consideration this matter of prejudice, which has been so strongly built up by the defence."

"The simple facts were that the man was brought here in arrest and then he was detained on the ground that he had entered the Colony without the necessary travel document. There can be absolutely no justification for such an act as that."

"I do not intend to go very deeply into the Ordinance in question in my opening because if my learned friend is proposing to contend that this Ordinance could be used in such circumstances—if a man did not have the necessary travel document or was told why he was detained—then it is for him to show the applicability of the Ordinance."

Acceptance: Resuming after a short consultation with Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Bernacchi said:

"My friend accepts that statement, therefore there is no need for me to go into the authorities on that point."

"Briefly the only possible paragraph that I can see in the Ordinance which could be a foundation for this, Immigration Control Ordinance was applicable in Section 12, which says an entry permit cannot be given by the Immigration Officer in certain circumstances. Assuming, for the moment, that the defendant was within these circumstances,"

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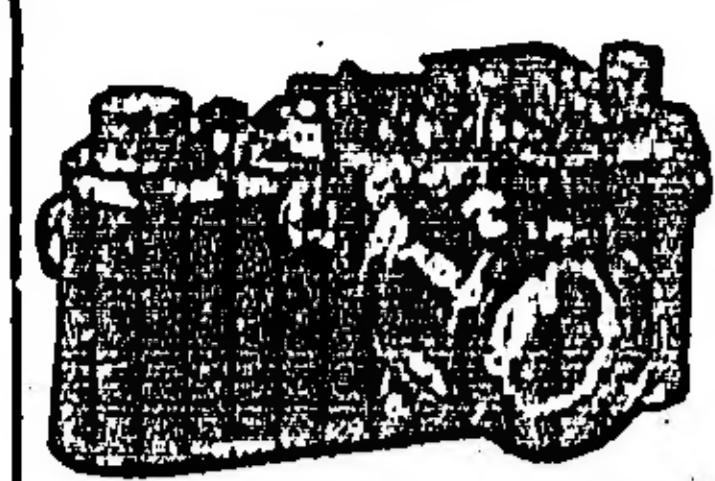
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County Cricket GOOD WEATHER BREEDS BUMPER SCORING

London, Aug. 13. Perfect weather produced another crop of big scores in County cricket championship games today and only Hampshire, with a total of 280, failed to reach 300.

Outstanding performance of the day was accomplished by the Lancashire XI, who ran up a total of 510 against Essex.

For a change, the Middlesex "Twins," Bill Edrich and Denis Compton, were dismissed—both clean bowled—for small scores and Middlesex are having the worst of the argument against Kent.

Edrich's brother, George, however, came into the limelight when playing for Lancashire Place and Edrich put on no fewer than 273 runs in two hours and 40 minutes for Lancashire's third wicket.

The day's top scorer was Palmer, of Worcestershire, whose 176 not out was his best in county cricket and was Worcester's best individual score of the season. Palmer was in two century stands and has, so far, batted for five hours ten minutes.

Bright Scoring

Gloucestershire, leaders in the championship, scoring 80 for the loss of two wickets finished the first day 130 runs behind, but with eight wickets in hand against South Africa, whose first innings totalled 225. This was not a particularly impressive display by the tourists, who had all too many periods of lively batting. For the most part, they rather flat-teted the bowling and there were some painful slow periods.

The loss of three men before the 100 was reached may have led to carelessness and some of the brightest hitting was seen late in the afternoon by Harris, whose 36 included six fours, and Fuller, who played himself in carefully, but showed that he could hit while compiling 35 not out.

Dyer, who opened the innings with Melville, was top-scorer with 74.

Gloucestershire had two wickets down for 80, but the combination of two left-handers, Allen and Crapp, held out for the remainder of the day's play.

Closing Scores

Close of play scores were: South Africa 225 (Dyer 74), Gloucestershire 80, for two (Allen 52 not out). At Scarborough: Derbyshire 309 (Townsend 137, Phipps 90). Yorkshire four for no wickets. At Weston-super-Mare: Gloucestershire 280 (Reeves 69, Hills 58, Howell six for 61). Somerset 61 for no wickets.

At Lough: Kent 301 (Flegg 60, Valentine 41). Middlesex 133 for three (Hutton 73 not out).

At Hastings: Sussex 382 for seven (Parks 111, James Lupton 105, Cox 91).

At Swansea: Glamorgan 259 (Dyson 50, Jones 75, Cliff 62, C.D. Clarke five for 123). Northamptonshire 42 for no wickets.

At Dudley: Worcestershire 420.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

London, Aug. 13.

The following are the results of football games in the Scottish leagues:

DIVISION A			
Aberdeen	0	Hibernian	2
Airdrie	3	Colt	2
Clyde	1	Falkirk	1
Hearts	3	St. Mirren	2
Morton	3	Dundee	0
Queen's Park	2	Motherwell	5
Queen of South	0	Partick	1
Rangers	5	Third Lanark	2

DIVISION B			
Ayr	0	Albion	2
Dundee U.	5	Alou	3
Dundeefield	4	Arbroath	3
Hamilton	1	Cowdenbeath	1
Leith	0	East Fife	1
Ruth	2	Dumbarton	1
Stephenside	0	Sirling	0
St. Johnstone	2	Kilmarnock	2

FAREWELL BOWLS

A farewell lawn bowls match will be played at the K.B.C.G. on Aug. 23, between a team chosen by Mr. F. H. Wilkinson, past president of the club, and a rest of the club team.

Members wishing to participate are asked to inform the bowls convenor as early as possible. The teams will be selected on Tuesday, Aug. 19.

What Will Wedemeyer Recommend For China?

Washington, Aug. 14. The possibility that General Albert Wedemeyer may recommend further United States financial assistance for China was brought into the spotlight today when Treasury Secretary John Snyder told a press conference that the National Advisory Council on international financial problems would handle any such recommendation.

Snyder, who heads the Advisory Council, emphasized, however, that he had "no information on any of Wedemeyer's possible recommendations." Pending receipt of Wedemeyer's report after completion of his Presidential mission, Snyder and other high government and military authorities were withholding public comment on the Chinese situation and Wedemeyer's possible proposals.

Various government departments continued to study Chinese problems and possible solutions in which the United States might play a part. Any possible future American action regarding them seemed as yet wholly undetermined.—Associated Press.

Siege Of Yulin Said To Be Lifted By Reds

Nanking, Aug. 14. Government dispatches today said that the Communist siege of Yulin in northern Shensi was lifted at midnight on Aug. 12 by a relief column of Nationalist troops from Chingting.

Remanded

On the application of DSI MacDonald, Yu Fo was remanded for another week in gaol custody when he appeared before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr yesterday.

Yu, a watchman employed by NMAFI at 97 Ma Tau Wai Road, is being charged on four counts of obtaining money by false pretences and one of conspiracy.

He is alleged to have obtained, under promises of obtaining positions as watchmen, \$160 from Chu Man and Chan Lai on July 30, \$80 from Chan Wai, and \$160

from Chu Song and San Yung on the same date at the Ma Tau Wai Road address, and \$130 from Lal Hon and Chan Chi outside 215 Yu Chau Street on Aug. 1.

The charge of conspiracy refers to the same complainants and places the date as between July 23 and Aug. 5.

It was stated by DSI Macdonald yesterday that Messrs. Lo and Yu will be appearing for accused at the next hearing.

SHIPPING

The s.s. Marine Flier, which arrived here yesterday, is expected to sail on Aug. 16 for round-the-world ports via Manila.

The s.s. General Gordon will arrive this morning from San Francisco, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, and will sail at 6 p.m. on Aug. 16 for Manila. This vessel is expected to return here on Aug. 20, and will sail on Aug. 21 for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Honolulu.

SEAMAN HURT

Chu Po-shum, 42, a seaman of the s.s. "Esang," was admitted to Kowloon Hospital yesterday with a fractured thigh.

He was injured on Aug. 12 when the ship was struck by a typhoon while on her way from Saigon to Hong Kong.

They were then taken to the Special Branch Headquarters, where a Police Officer remarked

BOWLS

The following will represent K.B.C.G. against Club de Recreio in the Semi-Final of the Knockout Competition on Sunday, Aug. 17:

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GOLF

Belfast, Aug. 14. Joe McCrory, part-time professional of Cliftonville, Belfast, won the Ulster Progolf title on Wednesday, beating Jack McLean of Royal County Down 2 and 4 in the 36 holes final.

The previous holder, British open champion Fred Daly, did not defend the title.—Associated Press.

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He was domiciled in Shanghai and the proprietor by the fact that his job was in Shanghai and that his flat was in Shanghai. He did not know what was happening to his affairs at that place and wanted to go back to see him.

Lamb said that after locating his identity certificate, he again went before the Superintendent, who said he had also declined it.

He believed the law was that he should have been brought before magistrates within 48 hours.

Hearing will be continued this morning.

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LAMB LODGES APPEAL FOR DAMAGES: UNLAWFUL ARREST CASE

(Continued from Page 9)

"Does it entitle him in any way to detain the plaintiff under Section 14?

"But by far the most important of the points not conceded by the defence—namely, that there was no power even if Lamb had not got a travel document, on the facts of this case under the Immigration Control Ordinance, insofar as the defendant admits unlawful detention as he admits, we are only concerned with the damages. It is not open to him to plead justification in a case where he admits liability.

"There has been some suggestion that he was deported from Shanghai.

"Counsel for the defendant says he was expelled by the Chinese authorities. This the plaintiff denies.

"He will produce a letter showing he is permitted free entry into China.

"The plaintiff's evidence will be that he was put aboard the ship by British officers, and as is admitted, he was imprisoned on board the 'Warramunga.'

"He arrived in Hong Kong territorial waters on Feb. 20, 1947. With him were two other men who were being brought to

Hong Kong for trial and a number of Germans.

"The Germans were not imprisoned: they were free. One, however, was imprisoned—Baron Von Puttkamer. He was treated in very much the same way as the plaintiff and he was taken off in arrest.

"Statement

"The original statement of defense said that Lamb made a signed statement.

"This, of course, was later retracted. Lamb will say it was an interrogation and that Inspector Krilloff merely took notes of what he said.

"When he was told that he had no travel document, he explained that he was taken from his flat ten months ago and all his documents were left in that flat and he did not know where they were now.

"He was then taken to Stanley Prison. He was imprisoned there with Baron Von Puttkamer, who was on a similar charge.

"He was kept in a normal prisoner's cell and given privileges, such as they were, of remand prisoners, including a smoke twice a day.

"I believe the privilege includes access to books, but in

LAMB'S STORY OF TROUBLE

to him as follows: 'Well, I don't know what we are going to do with you. You will have to give us a few particulars.'

"He then sat down and was interrogated as to his profession and activities by Inspector Krilloff, who made a resume of what he was told.

"He was in Shanghai from Nov. 5, 1942 until Aug. 14, 1945.

"He was detained at the Haiphong Road Gendarmerie and was never at any time released or let out of Camp.

"He was taken to Peiping, at which place he was released by the Americans and returned to Shanghai.

"He subsequently worked at the Civilian Press Relations Office, Shanghai Depot of the American Air Force in Klangwan.

"On or about Mar. 20, he was advised by his Commanding Officer, that he was being released from the service as a report detrimental to him (Lamb) had been received.

"On Apr. 23, he was arrested by the Shanghai Garrison Detachment at Woosung and taken under arrest to Bridge House. Here, he was detained for three days incommunicado and then taken to the Ward Road Gaol.

"When he arrived at this place, they said that they did not know what to do with him. He was informed that as regards food, this would be a matter for the British Authorities.

"He had been handed a list of his personal effects by the British Consular official and informed that they had been left in the possession of a Mr. Broadley.

"On the voyage, he had no access to my baggage except that which he had brought. Lamb said that they arrived in Hong Kong at about 4 p.m. on Feb. 20, 1947.

"At about 6 p.m., the Police launch came alongside. They were transferred to this launch and taken immediately to the Jetty of the Special Branch Headquarters in Connaught Road, where they disembarked.

"He was asked by a Police Officer if a bedding roll and kit bag belonged to him.

"He replied that he could not say so offhand, but would have to take a look first. On turning over the bedding roll, he found his name painted on it.

"They were then taken to the Special Branch Headquarters, where a Police Officer remarked

PRISONERS "COULD SMOKE"

Mr. Norman said that they would be treated as special remand prisoners, which meant that they would be allowed to smoke twice a day and not have to do any work. Lamb said that on being thus informed, he said to Mr. Norman: "If that suits you, it suits me for the present."

"He had access to his bedding roll and kit bag on three occasions before locating his identity certificate in a file.

"On Mar. 1, Inspector Donovan came to see him and expressed the hope that everything was going well. Inspector Donovan also said that he was making arrangements for his (Lamb's) passage to the United Kingdom.

"Lamb said that he had asked Inspector Donovan who had told him that he, Lamb, wanted a passage to the United Kingdom.

"He declined to accept the passage and stated that he wanted to go back to Shanghai.

"Lamb said that he had recently again been offered a passage to the United Kingdom, but had also declined it.

"He was domiciled in Shanghai and the proprietor by the fact that his job was in Shanghai and that his flat was in Shanghai. He did not know what was happening to his affairs at that place and wanted to go back to see him.

Lamb said that after locating his identity certificate, he again went before the Superintendent, who said he had also declined it.

"Subsequently, Mr. Jillot came to him and said: 'Get your things together, you will be leaving this boat and going to another one at Stanley.' Jillot then went away and a Mr. Norman took over.

"This officer also went out for a short while and when he returned, he brought with him a Mr. Norman took over.

"The objection was overruled.

In answer to the question Lamb admitted that he was paid by the Germans in 1942 for journalistic work.

It was only for one article. The article did not concern Mr. Churchill but was on Finland, and at a time when everybody was for gallant Finland. Circumstances changed later.

In 1944 he joined the Public Relations Office for the Americans. He did not write articles. He only did the make-up and lay-out and saw the paper through the press.

His capacity was to head and correct copy contributed as many of the writers were G.I.'s. He did journalistic work for the Americans.